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Applicant : Batard et al.
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For : THE RECODING OF DNA SEQUENCES TO ENABLE THEM TO BE
EXPRESSED IN YEASTS, AND THE TRANSFORMED YEASTS
OBTAINED

AMENDMENT

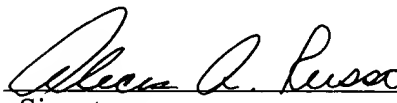
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002.

Applicants request a two-month extension of time and enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R.

§1.17(a)(1). Applicants enclose herewith a Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request